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Reward Increased for Information on Pacific Beach Felony Hit & Run Case

\$2,500 Reward

Release Date: August 10, 2008

San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department's Traffic Division to help identify and apprehend the suspects responsible for a felony hit and run collision in Pacific Beach.

On August 10, 2007 at about 9:40 p.m. a dark colored vehicle struck two women on 1000 Grand Avenue near Cass Street. After the collision, the driver of the car left the scene traveling north on Bayard. There were possibly two occupants in the suspect car described only as white females. The two pedestrians sustained serious injuries. Traffic investigators later confirmed that the suspect vehicle is a 2000-2002 Nissan Maxima. It possibly has custom rims and tinted windows. The front right headlight assembly was broken and the exterior right side mirror broke off.

In addition to the Crime Stoppers \$1,000 reward, one of the victims, Leslie Nunez, has posted an additional \$1,500 reward bringing the combined total reward to \$2,500.

As a result of the collision, Ms. Nunez suffered a brain hemorrhage and memory loss; injuries to the head and face; and compound fractures requiring metal plates in the knee, wrist, and arm. On the year anniversary of this accident, Leslie Nunez will be available for interviews today between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. in Pacific Beach. Please contact Crime Stoppers Executive Director Sally Cox at (858) 603-9810 to schedule an interview.

Anyone with information on the location of the driver, passenger or vehicle should call the Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS.

Media inquiries about this case should be emailed to Mónica Muñoz at munozm@pd.sandiego.gov

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.